




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

made the Application of	Stoner, Jeffrey
Application No.	09/990,571
Attorney Docket No.	3645-P01149US1
Filed:	November 21, 2001
For:	Christmas Ornament Hanger/Holder
Examiner:	BUI, LUAN KIM
Group Art Unit:	3728

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this Notice of Appeal and accompanying papers are being deposited on **April 8, 2004** with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope properly addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

April 8, 2004
Date of Certificate


Robin Dolan

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 8, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-8, 11-27 and 29-31 and objecting to claims 9, 10 and 28. The Appeal Fee is enclosed as indicated on the enclosed Fee Transmittal form.

In the Response filed on March 12, 2004, Applicants petitioned for a three-month extension of time and paid the appropriate fee of \$475 for a three month extension of time. Applicants believe no further fee is required. However, if any additional extension is required, Applicants request such extension. In addition, if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 04 1406.

Respectfully submitted,

DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN
A Professional Corporation
Attorneys for Applicant(s)

04/14/2004 SZENDIE1 00000025 09990571

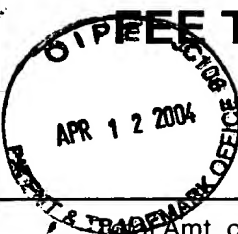
01 FC:2401

165.00 OP

By _____

Christopher A. Rothe
PTO Registration No. 54,650

Telephone: (215) 563-4100
Facsimile: (215) 563-4044

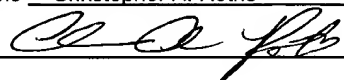
 <h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1>	Complete if known
	Application Number: 09/990,571
	Filing Date: November 21, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Stoner, Jeffrey
	Group Art Unit: 3728
	Examiner Name: BUI, LUAN KIM
Total Amt. of Payment: (1)+(2)+(3)= \$165	
Attorney Docket Number: 3645-P01149US1	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																
<p>1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge indicated fees</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge additional fees</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit overpayments</p> <p>to the account of DANN, DORFMAN, HERRELL & SKILLMAN</p> <p>Deposit Account Number <u>04-1406</u></p> <p>2. Payment enclosed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Check in the amount of \$165</p>	<p>ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Fee Description</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Surcharge-late filing fee or oath</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Extension for response within month</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td style="text-align: right;">165</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Issue fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Petitions related to provisional applications</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Recording each patent assignment per property</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Other fee (specify)_____</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (3)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$165</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Fee Description	Fee Paid	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	_____	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____	Extension for response within month	_____	Notice of Appeal	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____	Request for oral hearing	_____	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.	_____	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.	_____	Issue fee	_____	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	_____	Recording each patent assignment per property	_____	Other fee (specify)_____	_____	SUBTOTAL (3)	\$165
Fee Description	Fee Paid																																
Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	_____																																
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____																																
Extension for response within month	_____																																
Notice of Appeal	165																																
Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____																																
Request for oral hearing	_____																																
Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned appl.	_____																																
Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned appl.	_____																																
Issue fee	_____																																
Petitions to the Commissioner	_____																																
Petitions related to provisional applications	_____																																
Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	_____																																
Recording each patent assignment per property	_____																																
Other fee (specify)_____	_____																																
SUBTOTAL (3)	\$165																																
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FEE CALCULATION</u></p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">1. FILING FEE</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Fee Description</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Utility filing fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Design filing fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Plant filing fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td style="text-align: right;">_____</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (1)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	1. FILING FEE	Fee	Fee Description		Utility filing fee	_____	Design filing fee	_____	Plant filing fee	_____	Reissue filing fee	_____	SUBTOTAL (1)	\$0																			
1. FILING FEE	Fee																																
Fee Description																																	
Utility filing fee	_____																																
Design filing fee	_____																																
Plant filing fee	_____																																
Reissue filing fee	_____																																
SUBTOTAL (1)	\$0																																
<p>2. Claims</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Paid</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Extr</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td style="text-align: center;">= 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent (First presentation)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (2)</td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: right;">\$0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Paid	Extr	Fee	Total Claims	= 0	x	= 0	Independent Claims	= 0	x	= 0	Multiple Dependent (First presentation)				SUBTOTAL (2)	\$0														
	Paid	Extr	Fee																														
Total Claims	= 0	x	= 0																														
Independent Claims	= 0	x	= 0																														
Multiple Dependent (First presentation)																																	
SUBTOTAL (2)	\$0																																

Submitted By: _____

Typed or _____

Printed Name Christopher A. Rothe Reg. Number 54,650

Signature  Date April 8, 2004 Deposit Account User ID 04-1406